

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
JANUARY 28, 2009**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Transportation Committee was Convened at 9:39 a.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 in Committee Room #2.

The Following Committee Members were Present

**The Honorable Clair Muller, Chair
The Honorable Felicia Moore
The Honorable C. T. Martin, Vice-Chair
The Honorable Kwanza Hall**

The Following Committee Members was Absent

**The Honorable Lamar Willis
The Honorable Ceasar Mitchell**

Others in attendance were Anita Williams, Executive Management Analyst/Aviation; Saul Schultz, Law Department; Nursef Kedir, Public Works; Katrina Taylor-Parks, Public Works; Heather Alhadeff, Assistant Director Dept. of Planning and Community Development; General Public, members of the Press and Council Staff.

The Agenda was amended to add a Discussion Item, GDOT/Amtrak action against the BeltLine and to accept an Addendum Agenda, adding one Resolution 09-R-0196. The Agenda was Adopted as amended without objection. The Minutes for the Transportation Committee Meeting held on January 14, 2009, were approved without objection.

DISCUSSION

Chairperson Muller informed the Committee that Mr. Nathan Conable from the Atlanta BeltLine, Inc., would address the Committee with an update on the Petition to Stay the Abandonment of the Decatur Belt filed by GDOT and Amtrak. The abandonment proceedings were filed by Norfolk Southern Railway (NSR), after 4.5 miles of land, formerly owned by NSR, was acquired by the City of Atlanta, with the help of the Atlanta Development Authority and the Atlanta BeltLine, Inc., for the BeltLine Northeast Corridor of the Decatur Belt of the BeltLine. A timeline of events, points of interest and requests from NSR and a letter to Commissioner Gena Evans with GDOT concerning this issue are on file with these minutes.

REGULAR REPORT

B. RESOLUTION

- 09-R-0196 (1) A Resolution by Councilmember Clair Muller authorizing the Mayor to enter into Amendment No. 4 with Wright Brown Electric Company, Inc. for FC-3006008004, Installation, Relocation, Removal, and/or Revisions of Traffic Signals, Reversible Lane Signals, and/or Street Lights and Associated Hardware, on behalf of the Department of Public Works in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00. All contracted work will be charged to and paid from Fund, Department and Account Numbers 3502 (General Gov't Capital Fund) 130308 (DPW Transportation Design) 101985 (Citywide Traffic Signals) and PTAE0 Funding Source: 13101985 102 350291795 5414002 COA; and for other purposes.

FAVORABLE (4 YEAS) (0 NAYS)

C. PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE

- 08-R-0506 (1) A Resolution by Councilmember Mary Norwood establishing a Technical Review Committee for the purpose of advising the City on construction projects associated with the Hartsfield Jackson Development Program; and for other purposes. **(Held 3/12/08 at the request of the author for further review and discussion.)**
- 08-R-2304 (2) A Resolution by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor to execute Agreements between the City and Wireless Internet Service providers to utilize Airport Equipment to provide Wireless Internet Service at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, until March 1, 2010; and for other purposes. **(Held 11/24/08 on request of the Department of Aviation for additional consideration.)**
- 08-O-2427 (3) An Ordinance by Councilmember Mary Norwood authorizing the Mayor or her designee to establish a Senior Zone Policy for the City of Atlanta and to implement that policy around areas where a significant number of Seniors gather to enhance safety of Senior Drivers and Pedestrians; and for other purposes. **(Recommendation to refer by Public Safety & Legal Administration 12/9/08; Referred by Council 1/5/09; Held 1/14/09 at the request of the Committee for additional consideration.)**

C. PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)


09-O-0101 (4) An Ordinance by Councilmember C. T. Martin **as Substituted by Transportation Committee** authorizing the Mayor or her designee to make Peyton Road, SW, a Three-Way Stop where it intersects with **Cativo** Drive, SW; and for other purposes. **(Substituted and held 1/14/09 at the request of the Dept. of Public Works for study and analysis.)**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was Adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:


Wasonna H. Griffin, Legislative Assistant


Larry Stokes,
Research & Policy Analyst


The Honorable Clair Muller, Chair
Transportation Committee